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I have the honour to inform you that, having completed the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Vijay Kumar Jetley (India) as Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

It is envisaged that Major General Jetley will take up his responsibilities during the first week of December. I wish to take this opportunity to place on record my deep appreciation to the outgoing Chief Military Observer, Brigadier General Subhash C. Joshi (India), for his dedication in carrying out his duties in Sierra Leone under extremely difficult circumstances.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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